

# RESURRECTION PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 27, 2023			TIME: 5:30-7:00 P.M.				Recorder: Jeff Johll			
OFFICERS			MEMBERS							
X	Pastor: Gibbs, Father Phil		X	Bahl, Josh (2026)		X	Kelly, Mike (2024)			
X	Chair: Noonan, Sara (2024)			Evans, Tom (Finance 2025)		X	Kramer, Travis (2024, App)			
	Vice-Chair: Schneider, Jeff (2025)		X	Hawkinson, Heather (2025)		X	Muir, Meg (2026)			
X	Secretary: Johll, Jeff (2025)		X	Henn, Amy (HFCSB)		X	Schmidt, Jeremy (2024)		X	Denotes present

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Decision/Action/Conclusion</b>	<b>Who/When?</b>
<b>VISITOR</b>	None		
<b>PRAYER</b>	The meeting opened with prayer by Mike Kelly		
<b>MINUTES</b>	Minutes from the August 2023 meeting was reviewed and approved by consensus.		
<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>	<p><b>FAITH SHARING</b> – Prayer that was attached to the agenda. The council spoke to the changing of the seasons. “Where have I been complacent?” Council members talked about sharing gifts and talents.</p> <p><b>HOLY FAMILY</b> – At the most recent board meeting there was a presentation about ESA’s and STO’s. The takeaway was that some families did not understand or know to apply for the STO if they knew that they would qualify for the ESA. Also, there was a presentation from the director of buildings and grounds. Covered things being done. He shared information on the condition of the track at Wahler High School. An idea shared was to use tracks that already exist such as the one at Loras College, however, that might not be feasible. They are currently getting some estimates. Also shared that grades two through five from St. Columbkille’s will probably be at Resurrection starting next year.</p> <p><b>PARISH GOALS</b> – Our parish goals have been submitted to the</p>		

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	<p>diocese. One goal on stewardship and evangelization. Also, one on the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Compile all of the things that are done with community outreach and social justice. Letting people know the good work that is done by the parish.</p> <p><b>STEWARDSHIP</b> - Finalizing on all of the phone calls that have been made. Putting together a notebook/journal to write down who is in the pews in October. They will go into the pews October 8. Discussion about going back to doing a retreat, maybe a day retreat. Probably this spring. Trying to get the committee more formed with more input. It was asked then what would happen next with the names that are in the journals.</p> <p><b>PICTORIAL DIRECTORY</b> – Next step will be the distribution of the directory.</p> <p><b>STAFF</b> - How we are functioning as a staff. Right people in the right places. Wendy Osterberger is working with the downtown parishes with religious education. They come to the Cathedral for religious education. The parish might be looking to hire someone to help Wendy at Resurrection.</p>		
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	<p><b>SOCIAL JUSTICE</b> – If parishioners knew where the money is being allocated, they may tend to give more to the “loose change” collection. The social justice committee would like to share through an announcement of some type, either a verbal announcement or something shared on the slides before the mass. Father will take to business manager and then to the Finance Council.</p> <p><b>BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS</b> – Next meeting will be in January 2024.</p>		

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<b>PASTOR'S REPORT</b>	<p><b>RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH</b> – Father was asked a Resurrection family about putting up white crosses on the lawn for the month of October, Respect Life month. Father wanted to talk about the pros and cons about this. There was discussion about the absence of a discussion of life issues at our social justice meetings. The consensus of the council was that we should welcome the white crosses to be on our parish lawn in October.</p> <p><b>FESTIVAL UPDATE</b> – The results will be published. Last year the profit was 96,000, but there was credit from the tents with Covid. So, it was \$91,538. For this year the profit was \$90,000. The extreme heat was a small factor in the profit line. Kitchen profit was up. YLT concessions was up.</p>		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	None		
<b>PARISHIONER INPUT</b>	Question about the song at the end of mass. They were hoping that people would remain. It did not make a difference. Feedback about the song after communion. We are going back to song at the end.		
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Resurrectory, 2525 St. Anne Dr. Prayer Leader: Jeff Schnieder		